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Teachers and first responders stand on the driveway of Camp White Pine following an accident involving two school buses on June 12. Photo by Alex Coop.

## Response to 'code orange' gets gold star

By Alex Coop

It was all hands on deck Monday morning as Haliburton County Paramedic Services mobilized all four of its ambulances, and one emergency response vehicle, in what deputy Chief Tim Waite called a "very rare occasion."

"That doesn't happen often at all," Waite told *The Highlander* after 16 students were sent to Haliburton hospital June 12 following a collision between two buses.

Fifty-two Grade 8 graduates from Don Valley Middle School were minutes away from Camp White Pine when one of the buses collided with a second bus on

Highway 118. In less than an hour, the 16 students were transported to the hospital.

Dysart firefighters and Haliburton Highlands Ontario Provincial Police attended the scene.

One off-duty paramedic also responded to the call.

Injuries ranged from minor facial, neck and back injuries, Waite said.

"A call with that volume of patients would test the largest of services, but certainly our paramedics responded," he added. "I have nothing but compliments for the staff."

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) initiated a code orange shortly after the accident.

A code orange is called to coordinate a safe and effective response to an event that may increase the capacity of the hospital.

There were no life-threatening injuries, Carolyn Plummer, president and CEO of HHHS, confirmed to *The Highlander*.

Due to privacy concerns, she was not able to comment further on the status of the students.

"The staff here did an amazing job managing the situation. Everyone went above and beyond to make sure the students received the care and support they needed," she said.

Students were shaken, said Tyler Gmyrek, one of the teachers accompanying the

students to the camp as part of a graduation trip.

"But nothing major, a few bumps and bruises," Gmyrek told *The Highlander* shortly after the accident.

While making a right turn into the camp, one of the buses made a sudden stop, causing the one behind it to rear-end it, Gmyrek explained.

The investigation is still ongoing, according to the Haliburton Highlands OPP, with the assistance of the Central Region OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigation Unit.

As of press time, no charges have been laid.

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Top: from left, committee members Nicki Brazier-Hagarty, Gail Stelter, parks and rec members Ryan Akey, Adam Loney, deputy reeve Andrea Roberts, rec coordinator Andrea Mueller, Sean Chapman, owner of Exhale Fitness Studio and committee member Melissa Tong. Inset: Chapman does a demonstration. Photos by Alex Coop.

## Monkeying around in Head Lake Park

Members of Dysart's recreation advisory committee and parks and recreation department unveiled new outdoor exercise equipment in Head Lake Park June 13.

Committee member and Dysart's deputy reeve, Andrea Roberts, said the \$50,000 the municipality received through a Canada 150 Infrastructure Grant, which Dysart had to match, "went a long way." In addition to the equipment, which includes monkey bars, chin up bars, a cycling station and a rowing machine, the municipality

upgraded its basketball nets, volleyball court, and installed new benches and a water fountain.

The basketball court is expected to be repaved as well. Roberts also thanked the parks and rec department for installing the equipment. "It's great to see this area being utilized further," she said. Owner of Exhale Fitness Studio, Sean Chapman, demonstrated how to use the equipment. "I love this," he said, pointing to the monkey bars. (Alex Coop).



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## Minden planning changes moving too fast for cottagers

By Lisa Gervais

Minden Hills’ seasonal resident, Gerry Smith, said he isn’t a “pitchfork-wielding cottager.” However, he and others who packed council chambers June 8 prodded council to slow down a process of proposed zoning bylaw amendments. Planner, Ian Clendening, called them “housekeeping” changes but Smith said the people he represented felt like the housekeeper had just shown up with a “jackhammer.” Clendening said the intent of the changes is clearer language to provide clarity as well as consistent definitions. The existing document dates back to 2006 and has only had two minor changes since then.

*This is obviously not the last you’re hearing on this.*

**Brent Devolin**  
Reeve of Minden Hills

However, Clendening said in his report to council that there are proposed new regulations for two-storey accessory structures and hunt camps. There are also alterations to setbacks for farm buildings and to parking space requirements. It’s a first step to more widespread changes to the town’s planning documents. During the meeting, Clendening conceded that some of the language in the first draft of the proposed new bylaw was awkward. He assured the public that if they had an existing structure that was compliant at the time it was built, even if it’s now deemed non-conforming, the

township has no authority to stop the owners from doing work on it, including rebuilding. However, they couldn’t expand without council permission. Smith said residents wanted to work with the township. However, he said the changes were hardly “nuances” and residents are worried since they have invested a lot of money into their properties. He criticized the township for the method in which it notified people of the proposed changes and the timeline, saying most seasonal residents don’t get here until July. He asked council to slow down and give residents time to process the changes and ask them what changes they think are needed. Two public meetings have been held and the changes were canvassed on the municipality’s website and in local newspapers. Coun. Pam Sayne said the township must adhere to provincial timelines so it’s up to cottagers to keep abreast of changes all-year round. Coun. Jeanne Anthon said staff and a council committee had been working on the draft for months, although this was its first appearance at committee of the whole, where all councillors sit. “There will be further discussion,” she said. “Council will want some time to deliberate also.” Reeve Brent Devolin asked the gallery to put its questions and concerns in writing to the municipality. He further urged them to sign an information sheet seeking email alerts and to use the township’s expanded social media options. “This is obviously not the last you’re hearing on this.” There’s another public meeting scheduled for June 29 at 9 a.m. in council chambers. See [mindenhills.ca](http://mindenhills.ca) for more information on the proposed changes.



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## Other shoe drops for local business

Owners of Rivers Edge Studio 'blindsided' by Dysart closure decision

By Alex Coop

Haliburton residents Jack James and his wife Ann Paterson were surprised to get a visit from Dysart's bylaw staff May 3 after the municipality received a single complaint about their Rivers Edge Studio store.

Shrouded by trees on the corner of Harburn Road and Highway 118, the small shop sits next to their log cabin home a dozen yards away from Northern Expressions. After the couple moved to Haliburton in 2012 from Kawartha Lakes, they refurbished the 400-square-foot detached building and opened to the public in 2014.

They sold handmade wooden crafts like birdhouses, small tables and moccasins.

It was a dream come true, says Paterson, who handled most of the marketing and sales. James' talent was carpentry. They ran the same business when they lived in Omeme.

"It helped pay our winter bills, too," Paterson told *The Highlander*.

But that dream was dealt a significant blow after bylaw staff told them they had to shut their business down.

"We're not sure what we're going to do," she said. "They've basically taken away our income."



Ann Paterson and Jack James next to their recently closed Rivers Edge Studio store. Photo by Alex Coop.

*It would have been more appropriate to tighten up the enforcement.*

**Murray Fearrey**  
Reeve of Dysart et al

The complaint that prompted the investigation was about the building the couple's business was being operated from and the type of merchandise being sold, specifically the moccasins.

For more than 15 years, Paterson has

ordered moccasins from Eugene Cloutier, a wholesale company in Quebec.

They sold the moccasins, James' wooden creations and other refurbished items they found at flea markets.

But the couple's property is zoned residential, and bylaw staff noted in a report to Dysart council May 23 that a home business is a permitted use on properties zoned residential, but not if it's selling imported items.

"A home business is to take place entirely within the dwelling unit. No retail sales are permitted unless they are 'arts and crafts, produced on the premises'. Mr. James' moccasin business does not meet this test," the report said.

The municipality's official plan allows for neighbourhood commercial uses, but only if the property has a direct access

from a road that is maintained year-round by a public road authority, the report said.

Rivers Edge Studio doesn't meet those criteria either.

James admits they were aware of some of these issues after they opened Rivers Edge Studio, but told councillors that for several months, now-retired bylaw staff Dan Sayers and Ron Henselwood had assured them that their doors wouldn't close and that a resolution was possible.

In retrospect, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey says that was a mistake.

"It would have been more appropriate to tighten up the enforcement," Fearrey told *The Highlander* after the council meeting.

Four letters from neighbours supporting the couple were submitted to council.

But it wasn't enough to sway council in favour of James' request to continue

selling moccasins out of his home.

Karl Korpela, Dysart's new chief building official, told *The Highlander* that the municipality worked out a "voluntary compliance path" with James, giving them one month to bring the property into conformance with the zoning bylaw.

James says it would be very difficult and costly to retrofit their home, in addition to rezoning their property.

"We don't have that kind of money," he said.

The only other option is to sell the moccasins online or find a business in town that would help sell the moccasins.

"We're hoping for a miracle," Paterson said. "Our neighbours are wonderful and they don't want us to leave."

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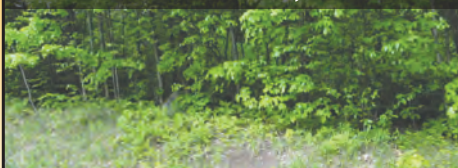
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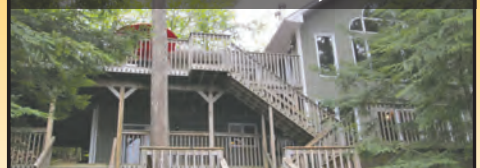
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Robert Carter, left, and Adam Bird have inspected 299 properties as part of Highlands East's septic re-inspection program. Photo by Mark Arike.

## A dirty job: but students up to the septic challenge

By Mark Arike

It's full speed ahead for a septic re-inspection program in Highlands East thanks to the hard work of two summer students.

Since the last week of May, engineering graduate Robert Carter and current engineering student Adam Bird have examined an average of 20 properties with septic tanks per day at Glamor Lake and Little Glamor Lake. The student septic maintenance inspectors have been to all 299 properties in the area.

"We've actually been making out really well," Bird told council on June 7.

The purpose of the program is to ensure that existing septic systems don't have a negative impact on the watershed and public health, according to Laurie Devolin, chief building official and program manager.

Initial assessments include photos, a site plan and site report. Each property has been categorized into four risk factors: low, medium, high and very high. (See sidebar for more details.)

Of those inspected, 203 properties (68 per cent) are deemed low risk, 60 (20 per cent) are medium risk, 31 (10 per cent) are high risk and only five (two per cent) are very high risk. The overall response from property owners has been positive.

"So far, we haven't come across anyone that's given us a hard time," said Bird.

After the inspection, homeowners receive a short questionnaire that asks for details about their property, the type of system they have and their source of drinking water. Once that information is submitted and analyzed, a follow-up letter is sent to let them know if their system has passed the initial test or if they need a follow-up inspection.

"Very well done," said Reeve Dave Burton. "I'm amazed at how quickly you guys move along."

Councillor Cecil Ryall also praised them for their efforts.

"I've had nothing but great response from

the people," said Ryall. "You're doing a great job."

The properties they will visit next are at Billings Lake, Stormy Lake, Tamarack Lake and Trooper Lake. The re-inspection program is costing the municipality about \$15,000, most of which is for wages.

Council approved the program because it's committed to preserving the environment and its natural resources.

Council received the students' report for information only.

### Septic inspection Guidelines

**Low risk:**

- Tank located.
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## Minden needs to announce meeting date

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin says a public meeting will be held in the aftermath of the recent flooding.

Speaking at the last council meeting, Devolin said it will likely happen in July. He said people are grieving and need to tell their stories.

Hosting a meeting to review our disaster response and learn lessons for the next time isn't a new thing. Former Reeve Barb Reid hosted a public meeting after the 2013 flood. She addressed the crowd and took questions, along with a representative of the Trent-Severn Waterway (TSW). By all accounts, it didn't go so well.

Nor is the meeting necessarily Devolin's idea. It seems some residents and businesspeople have been wanting a public meeting for some time now.

As far back as June 2, resident and former councillor Brigitte Gall vented frustration on her Facebook page. She wrote that since it didn't appear the municipality was interested in hosting a public meeting, she was considering starting a Facebook group.

Another Minden resident was prepared to organize a public meeting in early July, and had even secured local MPP Jamie Schmale's attendance. But we're told Schmale later declined that invite, choosing to attend instead the official municipal meeting, when it's held.

Gall said people were frustrated and

needed a forum to talk about the flood: what worked, what could be improved, and to ask questions. "Because at the end of this, our experiences and suggestions should be considered and counted before the next flooding event," Gall wrote.

It seems it didn't take long for Devolin to catch wind of Gall's crie de coeur. While we lauded Devolin's visibility and communications during the flood itself, it does appear some prodding was required to get to the next stage, the part where the public is invited to help evaluate the town's response and make requests as to how best to handle things the next time. Those who experienced the flood directly may have some insight into those questions.

When the official meeting does happen, it has to be different from 2013, at which only the reeve and one TSW representative faced an angry crowd alone. The 2017 meeting requires the full Minden Hills council in attendance -- and key town staff who were involved in the crisis. The TSW and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry should be there too, as should a member of the Upper Trent Water Management Plan, such as Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt, plus a representative of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow (CEWF). Our provincial and federal representatives, Schmale and MPP Laurie Scott, need to be

there as well.

In fact, we urge any organization with a vested interest to contact the township to ensure its presence at the upcoming meeting. It's harder to pass the buck when everyone up and down the chain of command is in the same room.

Weather patterns are changing. There has to be a multi-disciplinary, cross-organizational approach to evaluating the emergency response and planning for the next flood event.

Sure, folks need to vent. But they really also need to understand the bigger picture: how did this happen again and what is being done to combat it in the future? Have engineering projects -- a floodgate or up-river diversion for example -- been considered and costed? We can only guess.

And we shouldn't have to. Why the town took the actions it did, and whether they were successful or not, are questions that have to be answered at public meetings, as are questions about managing flooding better.

We shouldn't have to wait for metaphorical pitchforks to emerge on social media to get a constructive, public response from our leaders.



By Lisa Gervais

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*Passion is Energy*  
-Oprah Winfrey

You all know that person who's passion oozes out of them when they speak about something they love. Be it their spouse, children, work or their recently discovered love for Kawartha Dairy's Maple Shack ice cream. Seriously have you tried it?

This past week, I've had the opportunity to meet and learn from some amazing women in our county. One, a retired private investigator named Kim Thatcher aka ex-spy. And the other, Corina Mansfield, owner of Deep Roots Adventure Hub in Wilberforce aka rockin' outdoor adventure mom of two! These outstanding ladies have shared their knowledge and passion with countless people over the years and I have been lucky enough to spend some quality time with them.

Thatcher, a P.I. for approximately 20 years, has recently retired and to come to Haliburton County. She has been on 21 day missions, travelled all over Canada and the United States as well as overseas, taken dozens of trainees and co-ops out in the field and been in many dangerous situations.

"I loved my job and really looked forward to getting up every day just so I could get

to my site and get things started. Every day and every case presented different situations and challenges and that is what I loved. Surveillance can potentially have long periods of inactivity and sheer boredom which can then be punctuated by instant action and that always made my adrenaline pump."

When she was younger, Thatcher spent hours reading spy books, learning how to break codes, and watching shows like Magnum P.I. and The Rockford Files. Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys were some of her heroes. (This lady is awesome). Her passion was inspiring and I had a great day out in the field with her, learning the art of surveillance and how to "be a spy". A dream come true for any kid.

Mansfield started teaching when she was about 15 in the Army Cadet program. They taught her to be an instructor and in 2011, she started doing it as a business. And boy, does she love what she does.

"I always knew that I wanted to be an outdoor educator but I didn't think that playing in the outdoors was a 'real job' so I went to college and worked as a law clerk for eight years. After that, I decided to follow my dream. It's awesome to have a headquarters and physical presence. When I am in nature my soul settles down, my

stress melts away, my creativity flows, and I feel in my element, totally comfortable and content."

My day with Mansfield was filed with adventure, complete with trail-riding, paddling and a few too many mosquitos. Her love of the outdoors is definitely contagious.

She didn't just teach me to canoe but rather demonstrated the art of paddling in tricky waters. She didn't just teach me to look at things but rather showed me the art of quiet observation.

Thatcher and Mansfield's knowledge and enthusiasm spilled over, and at times, they couldn't catch their breath.

Through each women's passion and their love of sharing, my world is that much bigger.

*I am doing a four-part series on passion. Want to be a part of my next We Wisdom article? My next few pieces will be your stories. Send me your passion, your inspirations and what makes you, YOU! Email me at weewisdomhighlander@gmail.com.*



By Anabelle Craig

## Correction

A story in the June 8 issue of *The Highlander* incorrectly identified Nick Emsley's father as Ben in the story "Cycling a team effort for the Emsleys." His name is Dan. *The Highlander* apologizes for the error.



# Editorial opinion

## Eye on the street: Do you think the bugs have been worse than usual this year?



**Al Gealy**  
Minden

Definitely a different year with so much moisture in the ground - it makes a big difference.



**Amber Martin**  
Woodville

Yes. For sure a worse year this year.



**April Austen**  
Minden

No, not really - I don't even notice them anymore!



**Collin O'Connor**  
Vineland

We're just visiting now, and yes, we have definitely noticed they're much worse than other years.



**Kali Graham**  
Argyle

Yes definitely, especially based on previous years. There are little ones everywhere!

Photos and interviews by Emily Stonehouse

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Left: Lisa Livingston captured this Great Blue Heron in flight on South Lake in Minden. Right: David Taylor of West Guilford took this photo of a Blackburnian Warbler on Thursday, June 8. He said it hit a window, was dazed for 10 minutes, but then flew away. Photos submitted.

## All you do is moan, moan, mow

TheOutsider



By Will Jones

As I get older, I'm taken, from time to time, to reminiscing about times gone by. I can be doing anything and be anywhere when a memory is sparked and off I'll go, jabbering to anyone who'll listen or simply mulling over my own mundane stuff to myself.

Now, reminiscing is a fine thing to do if sitting on a porch with a drink in hand, or huddled around a fire with friends but I find that my memories flash back at the most inopportune moments, oft when stopping to stroke my beard and when pondering may not be the best idea.

Take last Sunday for example. There I was leaning hard on the push lawn mower, sweat pouring off me in Niagara Falls-like torrents, an assortment of bloodthirsty insects hovering nearby awaiting their turn at the already crowded human filling

station. That was when I remembered the first article I wrote for a Haliburton newspaper – The County Voice – seven years ago. The missive that I'd penned then was a harrowing tale of a young(ish) man who'd emigrated from a big city far away and landed in Haliburton. All was well for the first few months of his stay. He enjoyed the winter and was thankful for the coming of spring but when summer rolled around and nature roused itself from a chilly slumber, the young(ish) man realized just how much back garden he'd acquired and fretted as to how he would cope with its upkeep.

The story was a woeful one of how this young(ish) fellow toiled to mow his lawn, the sweat rolling off him, the bugs feasting ferociously upon him. Hour after hour he mowed. Pint after pint of blood and

sweat he lost. How had he not foreseen the hell that is hidden in the joy of owning a garden bigger than most English counties.

The young(ish) man's mistake was a fundamental one. He followed in his old dad's footsteps and purchased a push mower. His first mower no less and one that would have handled his father's postage stamp sized English lawn with aplomb. And to that end, he was very proud of his new mower, until soon after beginning to cut his gigantic lawn for that first time.

Now, the more astute of you may see where this story is going. You may even have worked out who that young(ish) and relatively handsome chap was. But here's the kicker. As young(ish) men get older they are said to get wiser and that would be wonderful. The story would end with

an older fellow being proud of his new ride-on lawn mower, with anti-bug force field.

However, what tends to happen is that with greater age comes a fair amount of stubbornness and as such, the true end to the story is still being played out because this (now not so) young man is still pushing that same lawn mower. He hates it and he knows what the solution is because he's taken to reminiscing, you see.

The trouble is that remembering the days when a certain young boy was forced to mow his parents' back garden will not make his own son grow any quicker and it looks like he'll be pushing that mower, sweating like Niagara Falls and feeding the carnivorous bugs for a couple of more years yet.



# Highlander news

## Algonquin Highlands to consider title of mayor

By Lisa Gervais

Algonquin Highlands may soon have a mayor instead of a reeve.

CAO Angie Bird has prepared a report to today's (June 15) council meeting, providing council with information regarding changing the title of head of council.

Reeve Carol Moffatt first canvassed a change at the County Council level back in 2013 when she was warden. The issue was raised at County Council again in 2016 during discussions about changes to the warden's role.

"Since that time, Algonquin Highlands' council members have verbally indicated they are also interested in having the discussion," Bird says in her report.

She says that dating back to the 10<sup>th</sup> Century, the heads of council in small rural municipalities have been called reeve.

"At that time, the reeve held different responsibilities than mayors in larger municipalities. Those distinctions no longer exist today as small municipalities have the same legislated responsibilities as larger ones. However, while the same responsibilities exist, the title of reeve is not recognized or well known to the broader public particularly the younger generation of voters," the report says.

Section 220 of the Municipal Act provides the authority to change the title of heads of

council.

Bird noted that a number of comparably-sized municipalities have made the change, including Lake of Bays, Bancroft, Hastings Highlands, North Kawartha, Douro Dummer, the Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, Asphodel-Norwood, Selwyn, Head, Clara and Maria, Armstrong and Prince.

Reeve Carol Moffatt told *The Highlander* that when she and other council heads go to meetings and conferences, "Even though the term reeve is entrenched in history and is supposed to carry the same pomp and circumstance as the term mayor, I'm sorry it doesn't."

She added the younger generation asks, "How long do you have to be a reeve before you get to be a mayor, like it's a junior position, when you put in enough time you get to be mayor."

She said there has slowly been a change in the misunderstanding of what a reeve is.

Moffatt said it's akin to calling someone a "photographer" or a "picture taker. You do the same thing. Entrenched in the language is a misunderstanding of the role. The reeve and mayor are both heads of council, with the same responsibilities and duties, so why don't we all be mayors."

The motion on the floor June 15 is for council to receive the report and that a bylaw be drafted for consideration at the next regular meeting July 20.

## Highlands East in brief

### Municipality in good financial shape

Highlands East has aced its audit for 2016.

Richard Steinginga of Collins Barrow presented his firm's findings to the municipality on June 7.

"In our opinion, the financial statements represent the municipality's financial position accurately," said Steinginga, adding there was "excellent cooperation" from staff.

There was about \$8.4 million in revenue last year, \$5 million of which is from taxation. The total revenue is up \$668,000 from 2015. Total expenses totalled \$5.9 million, a decrease of more than \$1.1 million from the previous year.

The accumulated surplus was \$13.3 million versus \$10.8 million in 2015.

When compared to other small municipalities, Highlands East is similar to most as they have little or no debt, said Steinginga.

He summed it up as a good year overall, saying, "You were able to lower your taxes, you don't have any debt and you've increased your asset base."

### More changes in fire department

Eight firefighters in Highlands East have recently been removed from the roster while only three recruits have been added.

Four of the most recent volunteers to go are Matthew Hogan, Aliceson Dooley, Dan Parker and Dawson Haywood.

On June 7, council appointed Michael Atwell, Braden Mertens and Kent Beynon to the department.

Despite the changes, there are 52 volunteers compared to 55 at this time last year.

The firefighters no longer with the department weren't "coming out for the past year," said acting fire Chief Chris Baughman.

"We just removed them from the roster because we have to insure and outfit these firefighters and it was using resources that the active firefighters could be using," he said.

Some moved away and others have commitments that make them unavailable, said Baughman. One member retired.

(Highlands East briefs compiled by Mark Arike).

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PUBLIC WELCOME

**June 29** 9:00 am, Regular Council meeting, Minden Council Chambers

**July 27** 9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

**August 31** 9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

Please note Council meetings are reduced to one meeting during the months of July and August.

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### Employment Opportunities

#### Roads Department:

1. Temporary Full Time Equipment Operator  
Submission Deadline is **June 23, 2017 by 12:00 noon**

#### Community Services Department:

1. Cultural Centre Attendant(s)  
2. Temporary Seasonal Operator  
Submission deadline is **June 23, 2017 by 12:00 noon**  
3. Summer Student PARKS  
4. Recreation & Events Assistant  
Submission deadline is **June 30, 2017 by 12:00 noon**

See PAGE 36 for more information



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The final residential tax bill will be payable in two installments; **July 21st and September 15th, 2017**. This bill was calculated using the 2017 assessment multiplied by the 2017 applicable tax rate(s), less the interim billing amount.

Payments received after May 23rd may not be reflected on your final tax bill. Please note that any overdue amounts do not include penalty/interest for June or July. Please contact our office for a current balance.

The Final Commercial/Industrial/Multi-residential tax bills are anticipated to be mailed in August. Bills with both commercial and residential assessments will be mailed together at that time.

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# Highlander news

## Federal program makes summer jobs possible

By Mark Arike

It's a challenge for non-profit organizations in the county to hire students. But it just got a whole lot easier with \$348,000 in Canada Summer Jobs funding. That's more than half the money coming to the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock riding.

Haliburton's Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre is one of this year's recipients. They're hiring a community arts animator for seven weeks, starting mid-July.

"We wouldn't be able to maintain the same level of service," said executive director Laurie Jones. "In the summertime, we're looking at an exponential increase in activity."

The program is also for public sector employers and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees. People aged 15-30, who are full-time students returning to their studies in the fall, are eligible.

The Rails End is getting money for seven weeks at 30 hours per week. The grant will subsidize \$11.75 per hour, but the gallery is topping it up to \$12.

"It's really too bad that it's not longer because seven weeks at 30 hours is not a summer job that's really going to help a student in their studies to fund their [schooling]," said Jones. "They're going to have to have two jobs."

Jones also obtained funding through another federally-funded program called



MP Jamie Schmale recently announced that the Canada Summer Jobs program is investing \$680,000 into youth employment in the riding. *File photo.*

Young Canada Works. She has hired a student from the Haliburton School of Art

and Design (HSAD). SIRCH Community Services, also a

non-profit, will be hiring four students. Two are for a food program that provides lunches to people enrolled in summer courses at HSAD. The other two are at the Thrift Warehouse in Haliburton. They are 35 hours per week and 38.5 hours, respectively. Both pay minimum wage.

The funding is for 11 weeks, which is "great," according to executive director Gena Robertson.

"I think it's [the program] important on a whole lot of levels," she said. "We are, and always have been, very much into training and employability skills. So whenever we apply for these jobs, it has to be a job that they're actually going to learn something and get supervised, and come out of it with significant skills."

She adds that this kind of government support gives employers a boost.

Both Jones and Robertson have received funding from the program in the past.

Last week, local MP Jamie Schmale said, "These new jobs in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock will help students, employers and our local economy."

Schmale's assistant, Dylan Robichaud, said Schmale helps set local priorities for the program. This year's priorities are Canada's 150th anniversary and the tourism sector, he said.

Ninety-nine employers across the riding are receiving \$680,000 in funding for 306 jobs. The grants range from \$1,000 for one job up to \$132,000 for 50 jobs.

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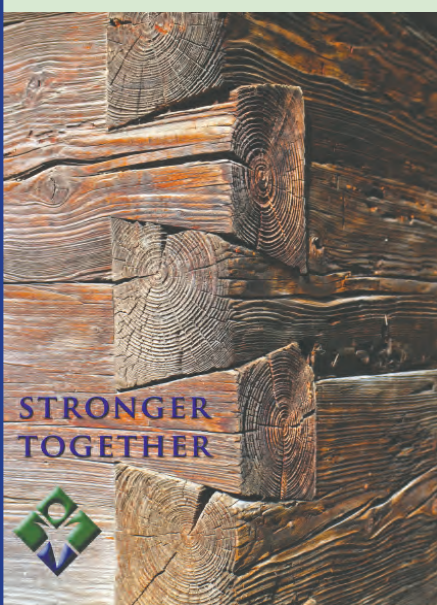
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# Highlander news

## Point in Time celebrates staff efforts

Eight staff who work for Point in Time were recently acknowledged for five to 15 years of service during the organization's annual general meeting.

Pictured right: from left (back to front), Dan Bajorek, Cheryl Smith, Lisa Hamilton, Joelle Hill, Amanda Tripp and Linda Mintz. Absent: Marg Cox and Dawn Hurd. Photo by Mark Arike.



## Minden Hills to hold public meeting after flooding

By Lisa Gervais

There needs to be a public meeting on the 2017 flood, Reeve Brent Devolin said during his reeve's report to the June 8 Minden Hills council meeting.

Devolin said that will happen "potentially" in July.

"There's a grieving process required. They need to tell their story," Devolin said of residents and business people affected by the flood.

The reeve said there are phases to natural disasters such as the flood that left parts of Minden under water for most of May. The first is the acute or crisis stage. The municipality was under a state of emergency for three weeks. Then, there is the current recovery phase, which he said takes one-and-a-half to two times longer than the acute stage. He said another stage will be when the municipality is "going to get around to thanking all the people" who assisted it in its time of need.

While the water has receded and it looks as if life is back to normal in the village, Devolin stressed, "We're not anywhere near done."

He said just as they did a post-mortem of the township's response to the 2013 flood, and found some things worked well and others did not, there will be a similar process in the near future and the public will be asked to contribute.

Devolin added that the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus and delegates to the upcoming Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference in Ottawa will be talking to provincial cabinet ministers and federal government

representatives about the spring flooding and changing weather.

He said the response requires a "multi-level commitment from all three levels of government."

*The poor state the road is in opens up the issue of liability on the part of the township.*

**Ron Stackhouse**

Pleasant Point Road resident

## Road solution may not be so simple

Pleasant Point Road residents, Ron Stackhouse, Don Lind and Robert Menzies, came to council June 8, saying 350-feet of their road is not being maintained by anyone.

The delegation traced the history of road maintenance back a number of years in a presentation and said they are worried about non-maintenance of the short section of road for safety and liability reasons.

"The road is in bad shape with rocks sticking up, ruts caused by poor drainage, and muddy sections. These things are hazardous to pedestrian, bicycle, recreational, and regular traffic," they said in a written report. They added, "Access for essential deliveries, regular deliveries, work vehicles and emergency vehicles is negatively impacted. The poor state the road is in opens up the issue of liability on

the part of the township."

The three said there is no value for those paying taxes of approximately \$35,000 to \$40,000-a-year on the effected lots.

They have recommended a one-time fix of three or four loads of gravel and some minor grading and once-a-year summer grading. They suggested this would be at minimal cost to the township.

However, Reeve Brent Devolin said, "These things are never as simple as they appear." He said council will need a report from staff and input from the roads committee.

"We will thoughtfully take this into consideration and see what we can or cannot do," he said, noting the council's asset management plan pointed to "lots of competing needs." (Lisa Gervais).

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# Highlander news

## Geology tours a gem for Highlands East

By Mark Arike

Rock hunting in Highlands East is a major draw for Barrie Martin's business.

The owner of Yours Outdoors offers a variety of experience packages, but recreational geology has proven to be the most popular option during the non-winter months.

"They're actually my biggest seller," Martin told council on June 7.

Last year, his company led about 30 of these excursions for anywhere between two and 10 people.

Yours Outdoors currently offers four different geology packages and custom adventures. A one-day package called "Haliburton Rocks!" made the list of Ontario Signature Experiences, which means it's one of the must-see travel experiences in the province, according to the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation. It was one of 59 experiences on last year's list.

The business utilizes local services because of these tours. The businesses listed in Martin's presentation include Greenmantle Farm, South Algonquin Diner, Agnew's General Store and Deep Roots Adventure.

In 2010, the Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization (OHTO) identified recreational geology as one of the "underdeveloped tourist attractions with



Barrie Martin, owner of Yours Outdoors, tells council about the success of geology tours in Highlands East. Photo by Mark Arike.

an enormous potential for growth" in the region. OHTO is one of 13 regional tourism organizations created by the provincial government.

Martin is one of several local partners involved in the organization's travel trade partnership. It's aimed at bringing international visitors to the area.

Highlands East is a rock hound's dream. It's recognized for a variety of specimens such as fine green apatite, deep purple fluorite, and several rare and unusual species like fluororichterite and stillwellite, according to the municipality's website.

The municipality manages three collecting sites. Last year, the Bear Lake diggings site was closed to the public after it was sold by the Bancroft Chamber of Commerce and became private property.

"That was a huge shock," said Martin, adding it had an impact on the number of sites he could take his visitors to.

Another challenge is the condition of the sites. For example, the Mumford location in Wilberforce needs to be freshened up to expose more rocks, he said. This could be done by excavation or using dynamite.

And finally, there is a lack of guides to lead mineral tours.

Martin encouraged the municipality to continue to manage and develop collecting sites, and help build more capacity for hike guides. He suggested the possibility of sharing a summer student or making an application to OHTO's Tourism Development Partnership program for manpower.

"I hope we can work together to make the most of the great resource that you have here," he said.

Council received Martin's presentation for information only.

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# Highlander news

## Council votes new gear for firefighters



Former Highlands East volunteer firefighters Jacqueline Brimley, left, and Tabitha Henry suit up at the Wilberforce fire hall. *File photo.*

By Mark Arike

More than \$32,000 in outdated gear needs to be replaced in the Highlands East fire department.

On June 7, council voted to dip into a capital account to buy new personal protective equipment, such as bunker gear, gloves, helmets and boots.

"We found several pieces [of gear] that were out of date," acting fire Chief Chris Baughman told council.

It's all still in good condition, he said. Unfortunately, anything older than 10 years from the date it was made must be replaced, according to the National Fire Protection Association's standards.

Since \$9,800 had already been earmarked in this year's budget, Baughman asked to reallocate the remainder of the purchase from the capital fund for a new fire truck. A total of \$360,000 is in the 2017 budget for the truck.

In his report, Baughman said they are still investigating the purchase of a new truck and that it likely won't be bought this year.

Coun. Cecil Ryall asked Baughman what would happen to the old equipment. He said he wanted it removed from the hall, but some of it could be kept for training purposes. He also mentioned the possibility of donating the gear to Firefighters without Borders, a non-profit organization that supports fire service agencies in other parts of the world.

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# Highlander business

## Electric opening for a green business

By Alex Coop

During a test drive to the Stanhope Airport, Jason Brownell encourages the rapid acceleration of the Model S electric Tesla car.

The car goes from 70 to 100 km/h in seconds and can travel 400 km on a single charge. It barely emits any noise.

"It's very quiet, isn't it? It's been driven down to the city ... to the United States," Brownell, who works for Abbey Gardens president John Patterson, told *The Highlander*. "It's been very reliable."

More than 40 people took the vehicle for a spin during Haliburton Solar and Wind's grand opening June 10 at Abbey Gardens.

The vehicle is owned by Patterson.

Test driving it was just one of several attractions.

"It was a great day," said owner Brian Nash. "You put all this time in preparing for something like this. Sometimes you never know what you're going to get, but it was amazing."

Nearly 400 people showed up.

There were food and beer vendors, prizes and giveaways, and live music from Gord Kidd and Friends.

The company's headquarters, which is powered entirely by renewable energy, provided guests with valuable energy-saving tips and various demonstrations.

It's also Ontario's first completely off-grid Alternative Energy Presentation Centre and was built by students from Fleming College's sustainable building design and construction program.

Construction of the 1,200 square foot building took 18 weeks to complete.

### Quick Facts

- The building is made up of three types of walls: straw-built, rammed earth (ancient technique that uses materials such as earth, chalk, lime or gravel) and traditional.
- The straw-built wall helps keep carbon dioxide in the air.
- The building's wall system, which includes a natural hydraulic line, has pulled about 140 lbs. of CO2 from the atmosphere.
- The insulation underneath the walls is made of mineral wool, which can adjust to outside temperatures.



Top: from left, Aiden and Michael Van Der Melen of Hastings County next to a large solar panel. Above left: from left, Andy and Sylvia Campbell and Barb Bolin talk to Haliburton Solar and Wind's Michelle Moraal. Above right: Abbey Gardens president John Patterson sits in his Tesla electric car. Photos by Alex Coop.



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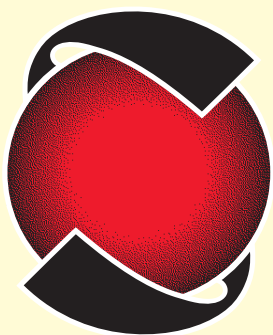
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### Minden Home Hardware hits a dozen

Owner of Minden Home Hardware, Jodi Paterson, says their 12th annual customer appreciation event June 9-11 was "a very good weekend overall." Photo by Emily Stonehouse.





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# Highlander arts

## Doc offers window into world of hunting

By Mark Arike

A new documentary called *My First Shot* was made to encourage people to look at hunting differently.

It features Erin Carmody, a vegan from California with a master's degree in environmental science who hasn't gone hunting before. She undergoes the necessary safety training and explores the hunting heritage in Haliburton County with those who know it best.

"The idea dropped on my head about five years ago," said executive producer Leora Berman.

"I saw this growing divide between city and country, between the haves and have-nots, and a lot of pre-conceived ideas."

Even in Haliburton, Berman has noticed discrimination against hunters.

Local residents in the film include Keith Hodgson, Kim Roberts and Micheon Reay-Hutchings. Berman's organization, The Land Between, and Lock3 Media produced it. Wildlife Habitat Canada was a major sponsor of the project, which took four years to complete and cost more than \$100,000.

The film will premiere this Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

For more information, visit [myfirstshot.ca](http://myfirstshot.ca).



Erin Carmody is the star of *My First Shot*, a documentary about hunting. Submitted.

## Summer festival outgrows current space

By Mark Arike

Each season, volunteers with the Highlands Summer Festival help build the sets that provide the backdrop for the many shows that take place at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

But as the theatre group heads into its 18th season, it's become evident they need more room.

A campaign is currently underway to raise \$6,000 for the purchase and installation of a 40-foot metal storage shed to solve this dilemma.

"Our volunteer set builders and painters have run out of space to do what they do so well, while accommodating an ever-increasing inventory of recycled materials from previous seasons," said festival president Jack Brezina in a press release. "Adding to this space crunch is the need,

each Friday, to squirrel away much of their week's work so that the shop can be turned over for weekend rehearsals."

Three of this year's five shows are being constructed at the festival's shop on Mallard Road, in Haliburton's industrial park.

Since the former sea-going shipping container wasn't part of this year's budget, the board of directors is reaching out to a "select group of friends" for donations of \$100 per person. For every \$100 donation, the donor's name will be entered into a draw for one of two season passes for the 2018 season. A tax receipt will also be provided.

To donate, visit [highlandsummerfestival.on.ca](http://highlandsummerfestival.on.ca), or call 705-457-9933 or toll-free at 1-855-457-9933.



Norris Turner, left, and David Mills build a set for a Highlands Summer Festival play at a shop on Mallard Road. Photo by Mark Arike.



### New cinematic adventures for the library

Members from Those Other Movies donated several films to the Haliburton County Public Library June 8 during a screening of *La La Land*. The films were initially purchased for Those Other Movies, Haliburton International Film Festival (HIFF), Dock Day Festival and Canada On Screen screenings. A combined 3,500 people attended the screenings. Those Other Movies member Lisa Kerr said the group is actively looking for more interest among young people. For more information, call 705-286-3696 or email [kerrfamily@cottagelibrary.net](mailto:kerrfamily@cottagelibrary.net). Pictured from left: Carol McClennan, Marci Mandel, Lisa Kerr, Sherill Sherwood of the Haliburton County Public Library, Tammy Rea, Peggy Cassils and Anje Hilker. Missing from the photo is Midori Nagai. (Alex Coop).



# Junior highlanders



## An afternoon of fun and food at Haliburton High

After picking up their yearbooks at the gym, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students went outside for an afternoon of fun on June 9. Inflatable obstacles and a jousting pit were set up on the field. A barbecue was also part of the free festivities. “We did this two years ago and the student government wanted to do it again,” said principal Dan Marsden. Funds raised from dances and registration fees helped cover the costs of the event. Marsden thanked Doug Tallman of CRS Contractors Rental Supply in Haliburton for donating a generator. Pictured above left: Students enjoy freezies and hot dogs. From left, Jamie Holden, Morgan Burke, Storm Barannigan and Elizabeth Griffith. Above right: Grade 9 student Emily Mathers tries to keep her balance while jousting. Left: Caden Little, left, and Mackenzie Tidey take on the bungee course. (Mark Arike).

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# Highlander health

## Funding freeze forces change at health unit

By Mark Arike

The current restructuring of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPR) is expected to create a “stronger, more resilient organization,” according to Dr. Lynn Noseworthy, medical officer of health.

The time is right because the HKPR hasn’t received an increase to its base budget from the provincial government in the past three years, explained Noseworthy.

*Our fiscal constraints coupled with the new draft standards provided a (timely) opportunity to look at how we’re organized and design an organizational structure that addresses these issues.*

**Dr. Lynn Noseworthy**  
Medical officer of health

“This has created significant budget pressure on health units, including our health unit,” she said.

More than two-thirds of the organization’s budget is funded by the province. The rest comes from municipalities in the region. The HKPR recently requested a two per

cent increase from the government and these municipalities, but a decision by the government is yet to be reached.

Another key factor was the recent release of the draft modernized Ontario Public Health Standards (OPHS), she said. According to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the OPHS and protocols “establish the minimum requirements for fundamental public health programs and services to be delivered by Ontario’s 36 boards of health.”

“Our fiscal constraints coupled with the new draft standards provided a (timely) opportunity to look at how we’re organized and design an organizational structure that addresses these issues.”

The last time these standards were updated was in 2008, she added.

Although there aren’t any new hires, some staff are being reallocated. Four new coordinator positions have been created “to make the program work, outlined in the new standards,” said Noseworthy. They include a school health coordinator, evaluation and research coordinator, continuous quality improvement coordinator and a health equity coordinator.

HKPR coordinators earn an average of \$3,000 more annually than other frontline staff, resulting in a total yearly increase of \$12,000.

The board of health began discussing an organizational redesign in the fall of 2016. Recommendations were discussed last



Dr. Lynn Noseworthy, medical officer of health for the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. *HKPR YouTube channel.*

March. During the fall, some staff will be transitioned into new positions.

The full structural transition is expected to be completed by Jan. 1, 2018.

“It’s an exciting time for us,” said Noseworthy. “We’re looking forward to continuing to provide services and programs to improve population health in

our community.”

Staff are being encouraged to provide feedback about the changes.

Since 1945, the HKPR has worked with local communities and agencies to “promote and protect health and prevent disease,” according to its website.



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# Highlander cottagers



## Meet the cottagers: The Kovacs

When asked what they like about staying in Minden for the summer, Canning Lake cottagers Joe, Denise, and Matt Kovac say it's simple. "What's not to like?" The Kovacs have been coming to the cottage for as long as they can remember, and often come up throughout the winter as well as summertime. When visiting from just outside of Toronto, they make an effort to become as involved in the community as possible. "We realize the economy here is very seasonal," says Denise. "We always try to shop local, go to farmers' markets, hire local contractors, etc." The Kovacs see the importance in giving back to the community that has provided them with peace, joy, and happy memories over the years. *(Emily Stonehouse)*

## Haliburton County's Hot Reads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.



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2. *Indecent Exposure* by Stuart Woods
3. *The Ministry of Upmost Happiness* by Arundhati Roy
4. *Defectors* by Joseph Kanon
5. *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
6. *The Hidden School: Return of the peaceful warrior* by Dan Millman
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## Cutting a path to success overseas

By Alex Coop

A group of young women in the Dominican Republic are gaining new opportunities to sustain themselves and their families, and hairstylist Michelle Cook, has significantly contributed to their success.

"You get to see these women develop self-confidence and self-worth," Cook told *The Highlander* after her one-month mission trip this spring.

"These women can look at something they've done and take pride in it and know they are successful."

Cook, who lives in Haliburton and has been working out of Lacey's Hair Design for the past three years, recently returned home from Maranatha, a small city in the Dominican Republic.

With a pair of scissors in one hand and a razor in the other, she led several hairstyling clinics at the Transformation Ministry Dominican Republic's Pregnancy Resource Centre, a family ministry dedicated to educating mothers and fathers about health care during pregnancy and newborn baby care, according to the ministry's website.

Cook has travelled to the resource centre during various times throughout the year for the past eight years, and began leading the facility's hairstyling clinics in 2016.

She usually leaves for the Dominican at the end of October and returns mid-May.

The centre also offers culinary classes, counselling and other support programs.

"There are a lot of teenage pregnancies and not a lot of resources for them," Cook said.

Testimonials on the resource centre's website echo her statements.

More than a dozen women cite unplanned pregnancies, sexual assault and having to go through an abortion.

But Cook has witnessed the women in

her classes develop a drive to not only transform themselves into confident individuals, but instill that same determination into newcomers to the resource centre through hairstyling.

Three of the women in Cook's classes recently opened their own salons. One is leading some of the basic haircutting clinics in the summer.

"It was really exciting," Cook said, adding more than 100 women walk through the resource centre's doors every couple of weeks.

The centre is open four days a week year-round.

Cook has developed a close relationship with the women in her classes. While her Spanish has developed over the years – she had an interpreter assist her with her classes until 2016, her class doesn't skip the opportunity to highlight her mistakes, she says.

"The word for up-do in Spanish sounds a lot like the word monkey ... so I would have to clarify, 'no, we're not doing monkeys today.' It's hysterical," Cook laughed.

Lacey Johnson, who owns the salon in Haliburton and completed her apprenticeship training with Cook in 2013, says Cook has an undeniable creative edge.

"She is an artist and I think hairstyling is more relatable when you can tap into that," she said. "She's also talented at demonstrating technical and visual aspects of styling ... and she's very patient."

Johnson says she has considered teaching overseas as well.

"I have worked with co-op students over the years," she said.

For more information about the clinic, visit [missionaryfamily.org/pregnancy-center.html](http://missionaryfamily.org/pregnancy-center.html).



Top: Michelle Cook recently returned from an overseas mission trip in the Dominican Republic. Photo by Alex Coop. Above: Carolin, Maria, Marianela, Michelle Cook, Yenifer, Rocio and Corelea Bohorquez (who runs the clinic). Photo submitted.



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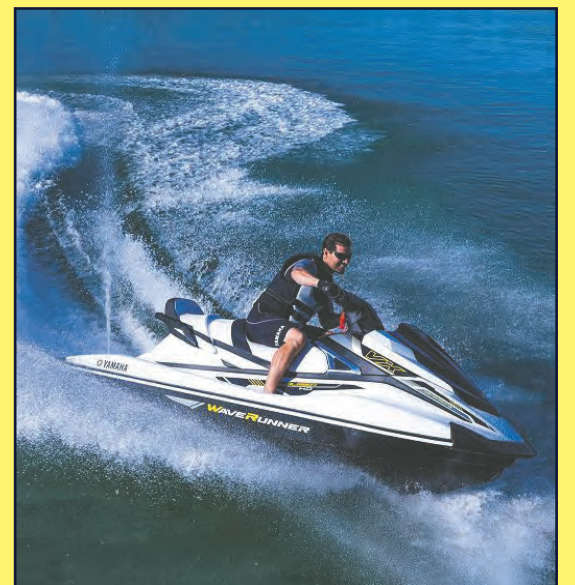
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## ASES raises the rafters

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## More than 200 enjoy lobster dinner

The Rotary Club of Haliburton's annual Lobsterfest attracted more than 200 people June 10. Guests packed the Haliburton Curling Club. The club held its second early bird draw of \$500 and Gary and the Rough Ideas performed. Pictured above left: Rotarian Maureen O'Hara goes the full lobster. Above: Rotary's past-president George Kadoke serves a lobster. Left: MPP Laurie Scott and MP Jamie Schmale. (Alex Coop).



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# County Fair 2017



## Fair a fine kickoff to summer

From June 9-11, Haliburton County celebrated the start of summer with the 153rd annual fair at the Minden Fairgrounds. From Highland Dancers to pony rides to laser tag, there was something for everyone during the sunny weekend. The fair was hosted by the Minden Agricultural Society and was made possible thanks to sponsors from across the county. Top left: Piper Andrew Mansfield plays as Jeralyn MacRae displays the Haliburton tartan. Top middle: Shout Sister Choir prepare for their set. Top right: Bunny snuggling proved to be a popular attraction. Above left: Children try out the hamster balls. Above middle: Charlotte Weidman, 3, celebrates as she pops a giant bubble. Above right: Paul Dietrich helps his son, Wyatt, on a pony ride hosted by South Algonquin Trails. *Photos by Emily Stonehouse.*



## Beef barbecue gets county fair underway

More than 200 people piled into the Minden Community Centre June 9 for the start of the 153rd annual Haliburton County Fair. In addition to a delicious dinner, Todd Nolan and Friends provided guests with some popular country tunes that got several people dancing. The action continued the rest of the weekend at the Minden Fairgrounds. Far left: From left: George Burley and Bernice Tucker after dinner. Left: Todd Nolan and Friends played some country music after dinner. *Photos by Alex Coop.*



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Above: A group shot of all of the paddlers and organizers. Below: Paddlers prepare to hit the lake. Photos by Emily Stonehouse.



## What's SUP Bonnie View?

From June 9-11, the Bonnie View Inn celebrated its second annual Super SUP (stand-up paddleboard) weekend. About 30 people participated, coming from places such as New York State, Boston, Chicago, Montreal, and all over Ontario. Saturday kicked off with a 10 km race across Kashagawigamog Lake from Bonnie View to Baked and Battered. The racers - ranging from veteran SUP pros to first-time SUP-ers - were off bright and early in preparation for the day ahead, which included further sprint races, live music, and a party that went well into the evening. (Emily Stonehouse).



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Lions Brian Moore and Larry Luther say they are always looking for new members interested in helping out the community. They say their own motto for the Lions, in any situation where aid is needed, is simply “first in, last out.” Photo by Emily Stonehouse.

## Minden Lions raise close to \$1M in 32 years

On June 10, the Minden Lions Club held an open house to share their successes with the community over the past 32 years. The open house coincided with the 100-year anniversary of Lions International on June 7. Treasurer Brian Moore proudly says that Lions have helped put \$917,000 back into the community, ranging in services from flood relief to Music by the Gull. Moore is also excited to share that the Lions plan to release an app, to appeal to younger people interested in local community service. (Emily Stonehouse).

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## Lions honour Dale Walker

Left to right: Lions Gerald Hadley, Mary Lawr and Jim Frost present Dale Walker, former executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF), with the Haliburton club's Melvin Jones Fellowship award on June 7. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

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## Time to get creative with those crazy rafts

### Race returns Canada Day

Hard to believe, but Canada Day is less than a month away and that means it's time for Minden and area residents to begin building their vessels for the crazy raft race.

Bill Chadwick, who celebrates 20 years as race director this year, said that after coping with the flooding, it's time to turn the community's minds to more enjoyable activities.

"Planning is already underway, preparing to make this a banner celebration, as part of Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation, and it is not too early to start planning your team's entry," Chadwick told *The Highlander*.

"Highland residents have, time and time again, shown we are resilient and creative when it comes to preparing for unique events like the crazy raft race," Chadwick said.

"By July 1, no doubt the Gull River will have returned to its more tranquil summer flow," he said.

The race is held on a flat water section of the river, from Minden's Rotary Park to downtown Minden.

In previous years, entries have come

from as far away as North Carolina, but local entries from Minden and surrounding lakes typically shine through to win the lion's share of awards.

The emphasis is not on speed, so special prizes are offered for the most original raft, most creative costumes, and the most enthusiastic crew.

Raft building is also a great way to have fun with neighbours, co-workers, schoolmates, and fellow lake association members to help "raise the flag for Canada's 150th," Chadwick said.

Chadwick says he's seen every conceivable design.

Creations have ranged from floating jails to bicycles that spray rooster tails, race cars to water squirting firefighters. Anything that floats and is substantially homemade is welcome.

The race is especially popular with children, but those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

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## EVENTS

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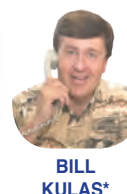
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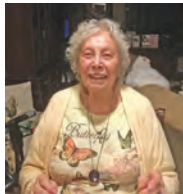
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## IN MEMORY



### Memorial is for Dorothy Jane Enkel

Whom passed away April 26th 2017

We wish to thank Family, friends,  
neighbours, and caregivers for their  
condolences, cards, flowers, prayers, and donations.

We would like to thank Dr Norm Bottum and all the nursing  
staff at Haliburton Hospital for all the tender loving care that  
was given to Mom along with all the PSW ladies that have  
taken such good care of her. You all have made her  
eyes sparkle and her face light up with a big  
smile when you walked through the door.

Also to Alexandra Muenzel for all the extra  
attention that you gave to her.

Words of comfort Pastor Brian gave us during mom's  
stay in hospital and leading us into singing "Amazing  
Grace" and also doing her service at the Haliburton  
Community Funeral home.

Poem written by Dorothy Enkel

#### My Soul

Now I Lay me down to sleep  
I pray Thee Lord My love to keep  
if i should see Thee face to face  
And awaken in that wondrous place  
Please take my soul and someday bring  
My love on the tip of an angels wing.  
(1977)

From Heather & Eric Wright  
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## OBITUARIES

In Loving Memory of

### Mona Maud Campbell (nee McPherson)

Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior  
Citizens Home, Minden on Monday, June 12, 2017, at the  
age of 93.

Beloved wife of the late Malcolm. Dear mother of Andy  
and his wife Sylvia Campbell of Minden, Susan and her  
husband Les Wagner of Delta, BC. Loving grandma of  
Jordan, Mackie, Andrew, Dylan and Ben. Dear sister  
of Agnes Charles (Sam-deceased). Fondly remembered  
by her special nephew Johnny. Mona graduated as a  
Registered Nurse at the Mack School of Nursing in St.  
Catharines.

It was Mona's wish for cremation. Private family  
arrangements.

Memorial Donations to the Minden Health Care  
Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family and can be  
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In Loving Memory of

### Edward "Eddie" McKirdy

Passed away peacefully at the Ross  
Memorial Hospital on Monday, June  
5, 2017, at the age of 76.

Loving husband of Helen McKirdy  
(nee Ratcliff). Dear brother of  
Margaret Gale (deceased) (George), James (Marion-  
deceased), brother-in-law of Rick Ratcliff (Jane Leavis),  
Dawn McDonald (Kevin). Fondly remembered by his  
nieces, nephews, family and friends.



In keeping with Ed's wishes cremation has taken place.  
Helen will receive family and friends at the McKirdy  
residence on 30 Windover Dr., Minden, Ontario K0M  
2K0 on Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 2:00 until 5:00 pm.

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## HELP WANTED

**MINDEN HILLS EVENTS COMMITTEE** is looking for volunteers over 16 (high school students who need hours and lovers of good food and music) to assist on Canada Day for various positions at #GuessWhosComingtoDinner. Required from 5-11 p.m. in shifts. Contact Jennifer at hughey.jennifer@gmail.com or 705-854-1205.

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## EVENT

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**Sat. June 17, 11- 4 P.M.**

We will be hosting an **"Everything Pickled" contest. Bring your homemade pickled favourites** (beans, cucumbers, carrots, asparagus, hot peppers, mustards, relishes) etc....

**Location:**  
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For more information  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre Annual General Meeting and Elections will be held  
Thursday  
June 29 6:30 pm.  
23 York St, Haliburton  
All members in good standing may attend and vote.  
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## EVENTS

**YOGA IN THE MORNING**  
The Trillium Team Royal LePage Lakes of Haliburton and Amanda Rico Yoga have teamed up to offer yoga classes Wednesday mornings at the Village Barn in Haliburton, from 7:30 - 8:30am. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going to local charities.

Space is limited so please register by email to amandaticoyoga@gmail.com.  
Classes run until June 28.

This is an all-level class - everyone is welcome!  
Please bring your own mat.

## NOTICE

**HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES**  
Leaders in Innovative Rural Health Care

**Please Join Us!**

**21st Annual General Meeting of Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation**  
at  
Minden Hospital/Hyland Crest (Auditorium)  
**Thursday, June 22, 2017**

**12:30 - 2:00 p.m.**  
Lunch/Refreshments, HHHS Program Displays and Networking  
**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Business of the Corporation**  
(Reports of Board and CEO, Chief of Staff, Auditors, Foundation and Auxiliaries, and Nominating Committee/Election of Directors; Appointment of Auditors; and other business)

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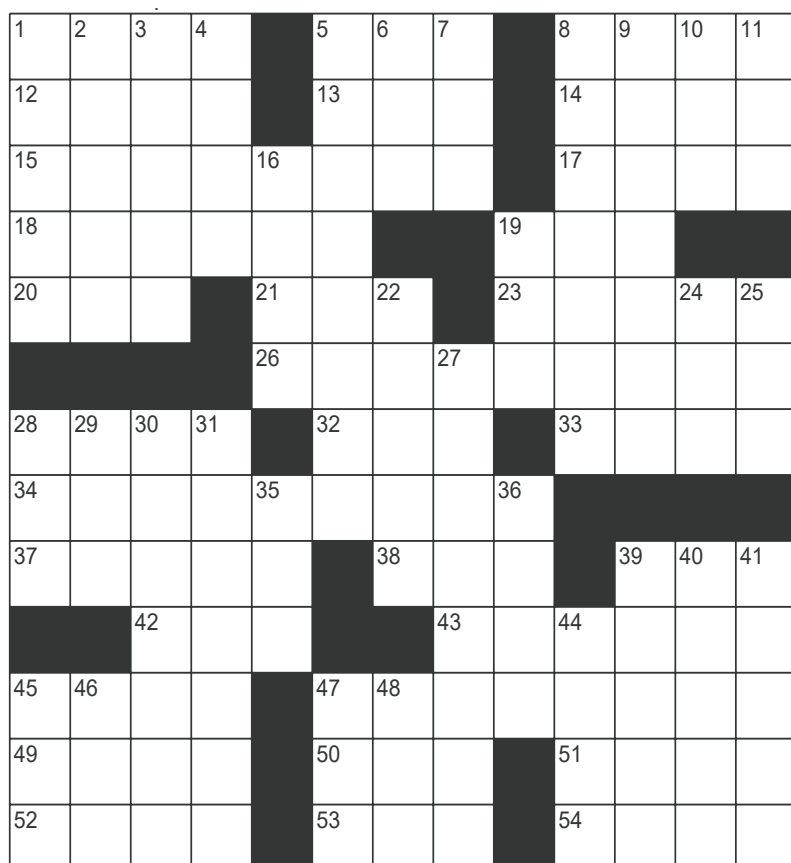
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28. Staff member

32. Small bill

33. Clairvoyant one
34. Movie showing
37. Oyster's treasure
38. Scam
39. Mournful
42. Bro's sib
43. Baby's toy
45. Abhor
47. Begin
49. Goes downhill
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### DOWN

1. "Ave \_\_\_\_"
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24. Hollywood's \_\_\_\_ West
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27. Spanish miss
28. Venomous viper
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# Highlander events



Marketing director for Algonquin Outfitters, Randy Mitson, addresses the crowd at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Photo by Chris Varga.

## Festival celebrates our water family

The warm weather marks the beginning of another paddling season, and here in the highlands, we have everyone on the water, from beginner to experienced voyageur.

Yet, no matter what qualifications you have, if you love being on the water, you automatically belong to a large outdoor family.

This is the family that Chris Varga, area manager of Minden and Haliburton Algonquin Outfitters, wanted to cater to when coordinating the Reel Paddling Film Festival. The festival is a North America-wide celebration of paddling culture, highlighting anything from canoeing

to extreme whitewater kayaking and everything in between.

Varga picked nine award-winning films for the festival. He believed they would engage a wide demographic, and he was right. On June 9, the show was almost sold out, with all proceeds going towards the Fix the Gull project, which is organized through White Water Ontario.

"We have to give credit to the community," Varga said. "As soon as I mentioned I wanted to make this a reality, there was so much community support, they jumped on-board immediately." (Emily Stonehouse).

### THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

#### COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

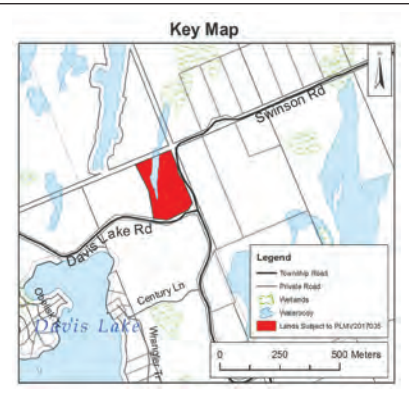
**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

**DATE:** Monday, June 26, 2017  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Municipal Council Chambers  
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2017035**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance application being considered is listed below:

**PLMV2017035** - Parts 1 & 2 of Plan 19R9215, Part of Lot 6, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; being vacant land on Swinson Lane; and located on an unnamed lake (see Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** The applicant wishes to construct a new dwelling and storage building within the required 30m. (98'5") setback from the high water mark. In order to permit the development, the applicant seeks relief from the Township's Zoning By-law to allow for a 15.2m. (50') setback whereas 30m. (98'5") is otherwise required.



**HAVE YOUR SAY:** Input on the above noted application is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS:** To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail [iclendening@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendening@mindenhills.ca). If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Additional information regarding this application will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca).

For more information about this matter contact [iclendening@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendening@mindenhills.ca).

Dated this 18th day of May, 2017.

Ian Clendening, MPI.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden ON., K0M 2K0



**Sat. June 24, 2017**  
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**Secondary School**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

regarding the Haliburton Rail Trail

Katie's Run will be using the 5 km section of the Haliburton County Rail Trail between the high school & 6208 Gelert Rd. on Sat. June 24, 2017 until 12:00pm. Organizers may also be on the trail on the afternoon of June 23 for race setup. **Please watch out for participants and volunteers.**

[www.katiesrun.ca](http://www.katiesrun.ca)

705-457-8556

[info@katiesrun.ca](mailto:info@katiesrun.ca)



# Highlander events



## Employment Opportunities

The Community Services Department is currently accepting resumes for the following positions:

### “Cultural Centre Attendant(s)”

Assists with exhibition installation, tours, programming, filing, archiving collections, front desk reception, visitor information services and minor cleaning duties. Maximum of 24 hours/week, variable shifts. \$11.40/hour. Grade 12 and CPR/AED certification or willingness to obtain required. Preference to those with knowledge and experience in a similar environment. **Submission deadline is June 23rd by 12:00 noon**

### “Temporary Seasonal Labourer”

Provides support and variety of maintenance operations. 40 hours/week, variable shifts. \$17.99/hour. Temporary seasonal position that may end at any time up to but not exceeding Dec 31, 2017. Propane Handling & Safety, Chainsaw Safety Awareness and Fall Protection certificates or willingness to obtain as well as a valid “D” license are required. **Submission deadline is June 23rd by 12:00 noon**

### “Summer Student PARKS”

Provides support and a variety of maintenance operations. 40 hours/week, variable shifts. \$11.40/hour. Summer position, ending August 25, 2017. Age 16-30 years old, returning to school in the fall and a valid “G” license are required. Preference to those with experience in lawn care, gardening, painting, cleaning, or related combination. **Submission deadline is June 30th by 12:00 noon**

### “Recreation & Events Assistant”

Assists with recreation programming, community events and volunteer engagement. 24 hours/week, including days, evenings and weekends. \$11.40/hour. 6 (six) month contract position. Grade 12, CPR/AED certification and a valid “G” license are required. Preference to those with experience in recreation settings, direct programming, and/or have a post-secondary degree/diploma in Recreation Studies or related field. **Submission deadline is June 30th by 12:00 noon**

Visit [www.mindenhills.ca/employment-opportunities/](http://www.mindenhills.ca/employment-opportunities/) for detailed Job Descriptions or contact the Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant at [sprentice@mindenhills.ca](mailto:sprentice@mindenhills.ca) or 705-286-1260 ext. 313.

Submit letter of application together with a detailed resume of education and experience to:

### Employment Opportunity “\_\_\_\_\_” Position

Township of Minden Hills  
7 Milne St, PO Box 359  
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Attention: Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services  
Or by email to: [sprentice@mindenhills.ca](mailto:sprentice@mindenhills.ca)

If you are contacted by the Township of Minden Hills regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

Persons with a disability preventing them from applying on-line should contact the undersigned to discuss alternative solutions.

*We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.*



## Fundraiser helps offset hydro costs

Due to hydro costs of nearly \$50,000-a-year, the Minden Curling Club held a massive fundraising yard sale June 10. Member Joyce Nilsson said the club is “a major part of our community and we are thankful for any kind of community support.” (Emily Stonehouse).

Community Living Trent Highlands is a not-for-profit organization which is dedicated to providing supports and services that promote the personal growth and community participation of people with intellectual disabilities. Our mission is to inspire respect and equality for people with an intellectual disability by promoting community knowledge, organizational excellence and individual quality of life. The agency oversees services in Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes and Peterborough, running with an approximate annual budget of \$20 million. Our staff complement currently sits at approximately 400 dedicated employees. An opportunity has arisen in our Agency for an individual to join our Finance Team in the role of:

### Full-time Accounting Clerk (37.5 Hours/Week)

Position starting annual salary is \$42,500

One Year Contract with the potential to become permanent.

Position to be located in the Peterborough Office

Valid Driver's licence required, as some driving may be necessary

Reporting to the Business Manager, the assigned incumbent will be responsible for assisting the Finance Department with Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and other general accounting functions. Our ideal candidate brings broad general administration and bookkeeping/accounting experience as well as a strong customer service orientation. Qualified candidates should possess the following:

- A degree/diploma in Accounting
- A minimum 3 years' experience with AR, AP and GL functions
- Advanced Excel spreadsheet design and data analysis
- Attention to detail and excellent communication skills.
- The ability to multi-task and work under pressure.
- Sage accounting software experience is an asset
- Day Force/Ceridian experience also an asset

This position has the potential of becoming full time within a year. Qualified candidates can submit a current cover letter and résumé to: [sburke@communitylivingkl.ca](mailto:sburke@communitylivingkl.ca). The deadline for applications is: Friday, June 23, 2017

*We would like to thank all applicants for their interest in our Agency, but only those selected will be contacted for an interview.*



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# What's on



Rosie & the Riveters are coming to Minden on Saturday for the Haliburton County Folk Society's Concert Series. Photo by Matt Braden.

## A riveting show in store for Minden

By Mark Arike

The annual Haliburton County Folk Society Concert Series is expected to come to a riveting end with its final show of the season.

That's because the all-female trio known as Rosie & the Riveters will bring their "uplifting folk music with a vintage 1940s flair" to the Minden United Church on Saturday evening.

"Rosie & the Riveters are phenomenal," said coordinator Thom Lambert. "We love them for their harmonies. They do a really

interesting blend."

The group hails from Saskatoon. Its members include Allyson Reigh, Alexis Normand and Farideh Olsen. They've gained a lot of attention and airplay since forming in 2011. In addition to sharing the stage with Arlo Guthrie, Serena Ryder and Fred Penner, they won a Saskatchewan Arts Award for emerging artists last year, and were nominated for a Canadian Folk Music Award (Vocal Group of the Year) and a Western Canadian Music Award (Roots Duo/Group of the Year).

CBC Radio 2 host Rich Terfry recently called them "one of the best live [acts] you'll ever see."

Their performance will feature "sophisticated harmonies, body percussion, scintillating dance moves and humour," according to the folk society.

They are inspired by Rosie the Riveter, the feminist icon who symbolized the women's movement into the workforce during the Second World War. Their mission is to empower women to be ambassadors for change within their own communities. They

donate a portion of merchandise sales to global women's projects.

The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Lambert and Sue Shikaze will open the show with four original tunes. Folk society vice-president Kris Kadwell will be the emcee.

Rosie & the Riveters will perform two 45-minute sets. Concertgoers will be able to meet the artists, purchase CDs and enjoy refreshments during the intermission.

Tickets can be purchased online at [haliburtonfolk.com](http://haliburtonfolk.com), or The Source in Haliburton and Organic Times in Minden.



A competitor rips through the mud bog in last year's event. File photo.

## Minden truck pull this Saturday

There aren't many opportunities to see transport trucks pull weight at speed, but that is exactly what you will see at the June 17 Kinsmen Club of Minden 30<sup>th</sup> annual truck pull and show and shine. Kinsmen president, Andy Rickard, tells *The Highlander* the main change this year is the addition of the Pro Street Highway Tractors. "These are the same ones seen at the famous Notre Dame truck rodeo," Rickard said. If you want to see what all the fuss is about, check out: [youtube.com/watch?v=NdA7Hb-vqjc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdA7Hb-vqjc). As usual, all of the action returns to the Minden Fairgrounds. The ATV mud bog is in the morning, and the truck pull and mud bog in the afternoon. There's also the show and shine and a vintage vehicle show for 1985 and older models. There will be food, drinks and a beer tent. (Lisa Gervais)



# What's on

## JUNE 2017 • EVENT LISTINGS

### Thursday June 15

6 – 8 p.m. - Women's Paddling Club @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out [deeprootsadventure.com](http://deeprootsadventure.com)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Zumba at the Dorset Rec Centre. All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at [jomac6058@gmail.com](mailto:jomac6058@gmail.com) or 705-766-1546.

### Friday, June 16

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – The Highlands East Community Cooks will be offering a "Hot Lunch for All" at the Lloyd Watson Center in Wilberforce. Payment by donation or a non-perishable food item, in support of Wilberforce and Cardiff food banks.

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market - Opening Day! Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Road (Until Oct 6th)

3 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton Solar + Wind presents "Hydro Bill Structures and Living Efficiently" with Travis & Jason from Home Energy Solutions. Learn about charges you can avoid, and how to cut down your hydro load. [haliburtonsolarandwind.com](http://haliburtonsolarandwind.com).

5 – 7 p.m. – Minden Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

7:30 p.m. – Shout Sister! Choir, Spring Fundraiser Concert to benefit Places for People, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets available at Organic Times in Minden or Masters Bookstore in Haliburton. \$15, Kids 12 and under Free.

### Saturday June 17

8 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Rails End Trash N Treasures Marketplace 2017 – Giant community yard sale, all day, in Head Lake Park, Haliburton. 705-457-2330 [info@railsendgallery.com](mailto:info@railsendgallery.com).

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Book Sale, at the Dysart Library Lawn, next to Trash N Treasures sale in Head Lake Park, Haliburton, organized by Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market and Artisan's Market, in the parking lot of the Municipal offices, Minden. (until Oct 7th)

10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Write to Win Workshop, with award-winning writers Dorothea Helms and Ruth Walker. A full day of creative exercises, handouts and prizes. Register at [writescap.ca](http://writescap.ca) or call 905-728-7823

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Food & Beverage Showcase, at Wintergreen Pancake Barn in Gelert, raising funds for a local and a global charity. Live music, samples, silent auction and more. Call 705-286-3202 for more info.

### Sunday June 18

12 noon – 2 p.m. – SIRCH's 3rd Annual Release of the Butterflies, at Minden Cultural Centre. BBQ, snacks, music, entertainment, children's activities and more. Release is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. [sirch.on.ca](http://sirch.on.ca)

5:30 p.m. – Father's Day Dinner at the Dorset Rec Centre. Dads and kids are free, everyone else, \$5/person. For more info see [gravenhurstlakeofbayschurches.com](http://gravenhurstlakeofbayschurches.com).

6 – 10:30 p.m. – Jazz at the Log House, 1179 Parish Line Rd., Haliburton. An evening of music and pot-luck dinner for folks who love the Haliburton County Rail Trail or the Toronto to Algonquin Greenway. \$10/person for the musicians. RSVP to Pamela – call/text 705-457-4767. Seating is limited.

### Wednesday June 21

Algonquin Day of Discovery @ Algonquin Provincial Park. For more info check out [deeprootsadventure.com](http://deeprootsadventure.com)

6 – 8:30 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meeting, at the Lions Hall, Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden. Author Jim Mitchell will discuss his book "A Little Piece of Paradise – the History of Canning Lake". All are welcome, no charge. Contact Gail 705-286-2225.

6:30 – 8 p.m. – Rails End Community Drum Circle, every Wednesday at Rail's End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St.

### Thursday June 22

6 – 8 p.m. – Women's Paddling Club @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out [deeprootsadventure.com](http://deeprootsadventure.com)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Zumba at the Dorset Rec Centre. All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at [jomac6058@gmail.com](mailto:jomac6058@gmail.com) or 705-766-1546.

7 p.m. – "Two-Bit Threesome & Friends" singing at Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Rd., (off Gelert Rd.). Admission by donation, for Church Outreach. Refreshments following.

### Friday June 23

8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Sacred Voice of the Woods Workshop, at Bridging Dimensions and Rails End Gallery, \$50. 705-457-2330 [railsendgallery.com/whats-on/programs-and-events/](http://railsendgallery.com/whats-on/programs-and-events/)

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market - Opening Day! Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Road (Until Oct 6th)

7 p.m. to dusk – Music by the Gull kick-off, weekly until Labour Day.

7 p.m. – Progressive Euchre and Pot Luck at the Coboconk Legion, \$5/person.

### June 24 - 25

Minden RAM Rodeo, two performances, on Saturday and Sunday. Don't miss this action-packed day of fun, family and rodeo! For more info see [mindenramrodeo.com](http://mindenramrodeo.com)

### Saturday June 24

Bioblitz 2017 – Haliburton Highlands Land Trust presents the first ever Bioblitz in Haliburton County, at the Dahl Forest. Workshops and events open to the public, while environmental experts from across the province gather data on plant & animal species over a 24 hour period. See [haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://haliburtonlandtrust.ca) or call 705-457-3700 for details.

Trip Planning Workshop @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out [deeprootsadventure.com](http://deeprootsadventure.com)

9:30 a.m. - Katie's Run for Epilepsy Research. 10 k run, 5k run or 2.5 k walk/run. Registration & check-in at 8 a.m. Awards & prizes at 11 a.m. See [katiesrun.ca](http://katiesrun.ca) for more details.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market and Artisan's Market, in the parking lot of the Municipal offices, Minden. (until Oct 7th)

4 - 7 p.m. – Strawberry Supper at Ingoldsby United Church, 1741 Ingoldsby Rd. Adults \$18, Kids 6-10 \$8, 5 and under free.

### Tuesday June 27

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton (until Oct 3rd)

### Wednesday June 28

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Intro To Paddling - Canoe @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out [deeprootsadventure.com](http://deeprootsadventure.com)

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – HKPR Sexual Health Clinic. For more info, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext 2205.

6:30 – 8 p.m. – Rails End Community Drum Circle, every Wednesday at Rail's End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St.

### Thursday June 29

6 – 8 p.m. – Women's Paddling Club @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out [deeprootsadventure.com](http://deeprootsadventure.com)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Zumba at the Dorset Rec Centre. All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at [jomac6058@gmail.com](mailto:jomac6058@gmail.com) or 705-766-1546.

### Friday June 30

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market - Opening Day! Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Road (Until Oct 6th)

7 p.m. to dusk – Music by the Gull, weekly until Labour Day.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

**Monday** bridge 1p.m.

**Tuesday** dart league starting at 7 p.m.

**Wednesday** bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.

**Thursday** general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last **Thursday** of the month at 1 p.m.

**Friday** meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC.

**Friday** fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards

**Saturday** 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

**Sunday** breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

**Upcoming Events:** Country Music Roundup featuring Todd Nolan and his band in the Main Hall on Saturday July 8. Doors open at 3 p.m., show starts at 4 p.m. Admission is \$20 per person including a light meal during intermission. For tickets or more information, call the branch at 705-457-2571.

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457- 2571, email [rc129@bellnet.ca](mailto:rc129@bellnet.ca) or visit [haliburtonlegion.com](http://haliburtonlegion.com) Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome.

### MINDEN BRANCH

General meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start - Ladies darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.

Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Fish/wings & chips, Friday, noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.

Bid euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12 Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.

Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, noon-2 p.m.

Liver lovers' special, Tuesday noon-2 p.m. (full menu also) Meat draws, Wednesday lunch time.

Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM, and Moose FM, for special events on Saturdays.

### WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Friday Spaghetti dinner  
Jam Session 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m. – early bird 3 p.m. sharp

Monday Bid euchre 7 p.m., beginners welcome.

Wednesday Fun darts 7:30 p.m.

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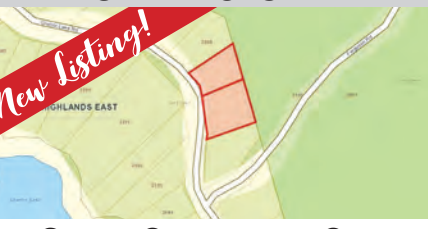
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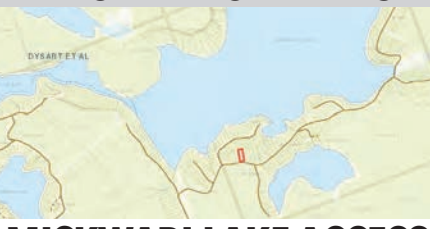
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